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HOUSE FILE 2524
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2228)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of criminal trespass, and
2 providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 716.8, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Any person upon a fifth or subsequent
4 conviction of subsection 1 commits a serious misdemeanor.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill relates to the criminal offense of criminal
7 trespass.

8 The bill makes a fifth or subsequent conviction for
9 knowingly trespassing on the property of another a serious
10 misdemeanor. Current law provides that knowingly trespassing
11 on the property of another is a simple misdemeanor.

12 "Trespass" is defined in Code section 716.7.

13 A simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
14 more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$50 but not more than
15 \$500 or by both. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by
16 confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least
17 \$250 but not more than \$1,500.

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